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a/10 - deputy for command center ops

06
took care
of teams
↓
supported for
5 teams

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- on staff since mid July

DOO - scheduled monthly meetings
Gen W. Field asked on 10/12 to substitute
8:30 Alfred W. Field.

Pat Gardner

Bruf - DOT - intel → down 7

→ took over watch around 8:30

Nothing remarkable about events

Big 3

CNN, Fox, CNN headline

First had from news, right small alc
hit WTC.

Gardner - flew - discussed how that might

happens - notify of incident
call EAT for key players
VC

Can't tell - told her on
4000 made call.

Chairman
See it often on watch
stand.

Gardner call FAA and what know -
remember

- Pat called FAA

said didn't know anything about
plane into tower - but said
they had hijack -
you asked

head-on hijack

no, b/c pilot said everything under control ind-
NY.

→ FAA
didn't
know why

no link b/c crash & hijack

into ops center
FAA

b/c 2d impact

no resolution if 2d alt

ONE whether conveyed to EAT report of
hijacking.

don't know who made what call to who

KNOW made nohphabon

Can't say for sure nohphabon of purchase in
nohphabon

SA

2 finds

nohphabon

— light alc + before Ed put
— inquiry num from FAA

→ Ed alc called line

obvious terrorist attack on
credentialed altair

→ what leadership
nohphabon to leadership - Conference

Focus -

① Nohphabon
② Leadership
+

no thought of CAT

done call to FAA after 2d strike.

③ Conference

I call EA, can't tell you whether /
when leader learned.

Cham + J3

Conference

SE. Not specific procedure for how much.

What's the right conference? List + who else needs to be on -

→ Leiding command conf.

No one called of guidance.

KNOW we need key commanders together

After informed
Sec A, WH Call - ADCO
procedure to
notif WH,
don't know
how comm happened

→ Before start of call no info other side lost, missing

Don't know if stayed on line to FAA

1st land in NYL

FAA had own stuff.
Control if land phone open.

→ 1st time had any explosion in Building while at the
on Bldg.

- No discussion of force protection -

NAC Launch - CINC star
Mikes said yes.

B1F plane hit Pentagon. appeared more or
less looking at cruise management - didn't
know attack ongoing until Pent hit.

NOIWOX - ADDD

Call ~~from~~ from Naval B1F Conference?

Referring back to FAA info
Still airborne & heading to DC

probably come from FAA

report of scramble for ops - DNE

re explosion: think learned of from CNA
plane into Pent.

plane inbound for 1st discussion w/ Wt about attack

→ Plan Chicago 1st hr tracking -

FAA ops
center -

thought it
people not

Chairman in line @ this time - saw Tan
recommendations

Boston to Las Vegas - all the same bottle
problem.

Gen
W. Childs No idea when he came back

Re Gas Roca early

did not have thought a command center about
putting shot could be

Fighter Coverage over DC

CAP up over d.c.

1st hr heard G6

Rec: ^{act} rebound 25 mins out

can't tell if
separate some

plane heading toward Chicago and
now on course for DC.

ADDD

Can't prob accurately report where PAA
on it

Gen says making calls.
Working w/ senior at Gen's.

30 Gen off

don't know who FZ

Leaving
the

Not pt where anyone gave order

See Christine making phone -

(44) Not explicit

→ VP talked to Pokes

needed to go back for further
order.

→ 15 min
outboard

when

(46) Gap in time in transcript -

→ 15 mins inbound permission to shoot
think fighters heading out to down
intercept.

(50) discussion specific inf

any control
w/ CAA

(*) 15 min outboard (*)

DNK

→ thought Andrews was controlled fighter -

→ Can't tell if Sue in line -

when 15 min out.

→ passed

don't know
if his voice

DATA spec On 20L
NO CIA

Gene Winfield takes me call

not taking notes -

told catch

smoke to sit and

young air

target - take note too.

VC wants to know

who can we talk to directly talk to pilots

Andrews
highways

who is talking to those planes?

(who talking to pilots

Stanley next to Winfield

Smoke

CAU A - SVTS :

don't know which
locations.

SCATANA

det an 3

historical as: Cultural music
crisis -

~~4/29/04 Posture Force~~
~~Never made it beyond a demonstration~~
~~Charles Goss~~

4/29/04 Annual Meeting

Background

Sep 10 Dep for Command Center Ops

Took care of Teams & Team Training

Presented support for the

5 Teams

Arrived mid July

Qualified mid Aug

Gen W asked for a sub

Relieved ~~W~~ at 0830 Team 2

ADDO Paul Gardner

Morning of

- meet w/ DOI Int brief

- Talk to folks in FA

- Talk to ADDO

- Series of down to reviews

- Did not attend Chairman's brief

Shortly after relief

First heard was to see TV Rep

Light small a/c into tower

Pat Gardner, ex personnel officer
 quick discussion of what might
 have caused it

Call in to EAS for notification
 to incl SECDEF Conf
 notifications made by him & ADDO

SOO went to find out more

Pat said we need to call FAA

(& find out what they know

↓ Pat called them

He learned

- they didn't know anything
- but did have report of
 a hijack

Non
 Ground
 Phone

- do you need assistance
- answer was NO

pilot in charge

landed in NY shortly

thought it was traditional hijack
 no link to tower "light plane"

The call was into FAA Operations Center

in real time didn't know

re log - doesn't know re second

Doesn't recall if there was a 2d
 call re "hijack"

Normally ADDO makes most of calls
 Doesn't know that there was a second
 of notifications

2d molefact after 2d
 not sure of one in between
 not sure if he used word hijack

knows 2 facts
 - high plane (works on trailer)
 - high plane landing at NY shortly
 - saw 2d strike ~~see~~ live on TV
 - obvious at that pt coordinated
 -- informal leadership
 no CAT, not this early
 doesn't remember a 2d FIA call
 working on getting ~~an~~ SIEC established
 CJS } on travel.
 J-2 }
 VCS out of building

Started SIEC

not a specific procedure for
 a terrorist event - so they
 used the SIEC after a quick discussion
 used list & discussed who else to
 add

DDO has authority to convene
 No one called him w/ any guidance
 notify SECDEF first & the WHSR

~~NOTION~~

NAOC

STRATCOM recommended launch NAOC
 & got approval

~~NAOCS~~

NOI WON

no situational awareness for
NOI WON

Pat Gardner was on this

didn't remember the AA11 until
he read transcript last week
Prob came from FAA

~~was~~ Doesn't know if any one
in NMCC was on FAA conference

Air Threat is a cold war event
but is right venue because it gets
right people on

Learned by CNN ~~at this~~ of
plane hitting the Pentagon

DDO back after plane hit Pentagon

~~Doesn't recall Command Center FAA~~
Discussed Jean Tower w VCTCS

VCTCS Recognized he had an
O-6 in charge & asked where
the Fleet DDO was - & then
asked that he be brought up to speed

Thought to put planes on ground
was not in NMCC — came from
[NORAD]

all WH requests worked thru the conference

Don't recall EA coming in

VJCS was making calls to
Commanders, but I don't know
what level w Sn AF
Generals

What line is the missing transcript gap?
Coming up

weapons free \neq Shred down 1412Z

VJCS is working some other circuits
DO works Conference under assumption
NORAD should have awareness

Part that is missing — when plane
is 15 min out that we had
authority to engage & take out

Conference constituted passing the
order

There is a Q not in transcript
Did we shoot down the a/c

He thought the fighters were ^{our DC} Americans
& birds

His job transitions at this point
to his traditional job

SVIS)

At Times SECDEF stepped out to
participate
DDO didn't get info for SVIS

DEFCON 3

Historical ref to Cuban missile Crf
VCJCS asked who has authority
They went to the book
He Leedley prepared the EXM

Didn't recall CINCPAC assessment

Doesn't recall the transcript preparation
NCOA were transcribers

W Report DEFCON 3 is a false statement

Point
arrived before he became aware fighters
a - when we ~~were~~ ^{were} ~~overhead~~
they were ~~needed~~ ^{needed}
Recommendation ~~to intercept~~
~~for~~

